

# FCS Partnerships

The Fulton County School System welcomes and encourages organizations to partner with schools to support student achievement. Organizations desiring to form school partnerships must seek approval from the local school principal. The organization and the school must develop a formal partnership agreement each year. The partnership agreement is a starting point for partnership activities and should include the following:

- Partnership goals for the school and the partner organization.
- Resources to be provided by the partner organization to the school.
- How the partnership supports school strategic plan initiatives.
- The signature of the principal and partner representative
- Each party should keep a signed copy of the partnership and also send an annual partnership list to the FCS Communications Office.

## Types of partnerships (schools are not limited to one but can use each as needed):

### Partners In Education

- Organizations which support an event without a financial contribution such as a promotion, advice, or a service for which there is no budget.
- Partners In Education examples include:
  - Mentors/Tutors
  - Guest Speakers
  - Volunteers for a specific task
  - Blue Ribbon Partner for Legacy of Excellence Awards Program

### Education Funders

- Organizations that provide funding for a project - often designated as a grant.
- Education Funder examples include:
  - Teacher/Staff Appreciation
  - Materials for school clubs
  - Courtyard Garden supplies and materials along with volunteers to assist with the project

### Boosters

- Organizations used to raise money to support a specific sports team or events
- Booster Examples include:
  - Athletic Booster Clubs
  - Boosterthon